

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi Dehkord  
Application No.: 10/809,517 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: March 26, 2004 ) : Confirmation No. 9462  
For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, )  
METHOD AND PROGRAM ) :  
OF CONTROLLING IMAGE )  
FORMING SYSTEM, AND ) :  
STORAGE MEDIUM ) September 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, it is respectfully requested  
that the Amendment dated April 24, 2008, as filed in the above-identified application, be  
accepted as filed.